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SUBJECT: FRENCH SPEECH: UNGA DEBATE ON STRENGTHENING

UN ROLE

1. DURING DEC. 6 UNGA DEBATE ON STRENGTHENING UN ROLE.
FRENCH PREMREP DE GUIRINGAUD SIAD FRANCE REGARDS
DEVELOPMENT OF MORE AND MORE INTERDEPENDENT WORLD AS
MAKING MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.
HE CALLED FOR 1) RESPECT OF "IDEAL" SET FORTH IN UN
CHARTER: 2) UNDERSTANDING OF LIMIT OF UN ACTION, THAT
LIMIT BEING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MEMBER STATES; AND,
3) CREATION OF FAVORABLE CLIMATE FOR DEBATE.

2. HE CRITICIZED WORDY OVERLY GENERAL RESOLUTIONS
GIVING IMPRESSION UN "CLOSED WORLD" LIVING IN ATMOSPHERE
OF A "APPEARANCES AND VERBALISM."

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3. HE WARNED UNGA AGAINST MOVING INTO AREAS WHERE, UNDER CHARTER, UNSC EXERCISES ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND PREROGATIVES. THIS CONNECTION, DE GUIRINGAUD MADE FULL NOTE OF FACT THAT, UNDER UN CHARTER, UNSC HAD PRIMARY ROLE RE ADMISSION OF STATES AND EXPULSION OR SUSPENSION OF UN MEMBERS.

4. HE DEPLORED UTILIZATION OF UNGA RULES OF PROCEDURE BY MAJORITY. ADDITIONALLY, IN STRESSING FRANCE'S CONCERN, HE DEPLORED PROCEDURES ADOPTED IN "CERTAIN COMMITTEES, PARTICULARLY SECOND (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE" WHERE "PRIVATE CLUB"(READ NON-ALIGNED 77) SEEMS TO BE EMERGING TO MONOPOLIZE SCENE. HE CALLED FOR THREE AGREEMENTS BINDING ON EACH AND EVERYONE TO BE REFLECTED LATER IN POLICIES AND DECISIONS OF RESPECTIVE SOVEREIGN STATES.

5. ON BRIGHTER SIDE, HE UNDERLINED THAT UN PRESTIGE THROUGHOUT WORLD INCARNATE IN ITS CAPACITY TO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING PEACE. HE HOPED UN COULD CONGRATULATE SELF ON HAVING CONTRIBUTED TO WORLD PEACE DURING SPAN OF GENERATION AND THAT WORK OF COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS COULD BE ACCELERATED.

5. TO SUMMARIZE, DE GUIRINGAUD SAID STRENGTHENING OF UN DEPENDS "FIRST AND FOREMOST ON RESPECT FOR CERTAIN MODEST CONDITIONS AMONG WHICH OBJECTIVITY RESPECT FOR OTHERS, SENSE OF REALISM AND SINCERE WILLINGNESS TO REACH CONCLUSIONS PLAY ESSENTIAL ROLES."
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